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Re: Acceptance of Amended Notice, Red Emerald Inc., Red Emerald Mine, S/001/058, Beaver, County, Utah

On February 5, 2003, we received a copy of your amendment to your Plan of Operations which was sent to BLM on December 28, 2001. The amendment stated that Red Emerald would: 1) monitor for noxious weeds through the time the plan of operations is in effect; 2) monitor operating area to prevent unauthorized access and use of site at least monthly to assure mine gate is secure and unauthorized vehicular access is not occurring on the site; if they do occur REI will inform BLM of incidents; 3) provide the BLM office with a key to lock on the mine access road gate.

We apologize for not responding sooner to this amendment. Since the amendment is all on BLM managed land, we accept the amendment as written. You may proceed with your amended plan, provided you have received written acceptance from the BLM.

Thank you for keeping us informed of your operation. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5321.

Sincerely,

Tom Munson
Senior Reclamation Hydrologist

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Cc: Ed Ginouves, BLM, Cedar City FO (UTU-79716)
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